New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 116

Description: ff. i + 110 + i - In calf, s. XVIII; rebacking now disintegrated. - Dominican house of San Marco in Florence; Frederick North (1766-1827), 5th Earl of Guilford; Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his nn. 6447 and 6555; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1773.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-110v

Description: - Parchment - 300 x 215 mm - Text in 37 lines of verse, with extreme variation in the amount of gloss per page; ruled in lead.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Dated by scribe: No

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Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Rounded gothic book hand; gloss probably by the same person in a smaller, cursive hand; first or first two verses of each book in elaborate gothic display capitals.

Other Decoration: 9- to 11-line red opening initials, occasionally with void design or incorporating the form of a fish into the letter; versals usually in the ink of the text.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-110v

Author: Lucan

Title: Pharsalia

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Extensive marginal and interlinear commentary, unidentified.



f. 1

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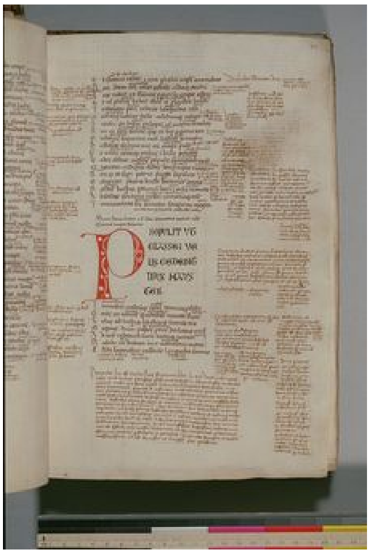
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f. 10 Opening lines in a quasi-lapidary script; initial in the shape of a fish.

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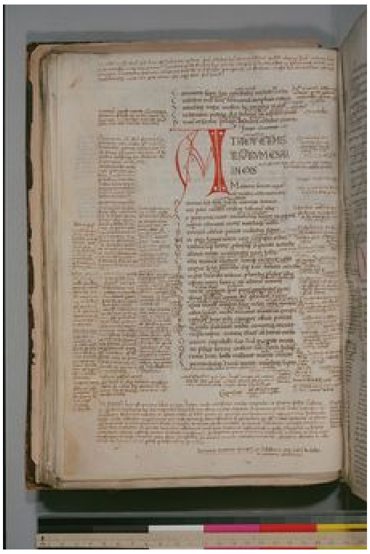
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f. 20

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f. 30v Initial including the shape of a fish.

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f. 34v Erasure (?) in lower margin.

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f. 88 Initial including the shape of a fish; versals in red or black ink.

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f. 103 Pencil outline of initial, preparatory to painting.

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Binding Front pastedown, with bookplate of Frederick North, 5th Earl of Guilford; two Phillipps numbers, the second of which belongs to a sequence of manuscripts acquired from San Marco in Florence.

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